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1. DEPARTMENT HEARTENED BY REPORT (REF B) THAT BOTH ICAO SECRETARY GENERAL AND LEBANESE REPRESENTATIVE TO ICAO RECOGNIZE INAPPROPRIATENESS OF RECOMMENDATION OF CIVIL AVIATION COUNCIL OF ARAB STATES (CACAS) COMING BEFORE ICAO COUNCIL CITED REF A.

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2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT CONSIDER IT TO BE USEFUL OR DESIR-

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ABLE TO SINGLE OUT CACAS RECOMMENDATION AT THIS POINT FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION IN ICAO COUNCIL, BUT AT SAME TIME, WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO PERMIT THIS REPORT TO BE NOTED BY ICAO COUNCIL WITHOUT RESERVATION. THIS WOULD CONSTITUTE EXCESSIVE DEGREE OF ACQUIESCENCE BY ICAO COUNCIL, ESPECIALLY AS INCLUSION OF RECOMMENDATION IN CACAS REPORT TO ICAO REPRESENTS ONE STEP IN CACAS DECISION TO "CONTACT WORLD CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATIONS TO EXPLAIN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EL AL AND THE MILITARY". WHEN COUNCIL TAKES UP C-WP/6129, THEREFORE, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD MAKE FOLLOWING, DELIBERATELY OBLIQUE, STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO,

BUT WITHOUT SPECIFYING REPORT OF CACAS MEETING.

3. QUOTE. ONE OF THE REPORTS BEFORE THE COUNCIL TO BE NOTED UNDER THIS AGENDA ITEM CONTAINS REFERENCES TO POLITICAL JUDGMENTS MADE AND CONSEQUENT ACTIONS BEING CONSIDERED AS A RESULT OF THAT JUDGMENT. WE CONSIDER THAT THIS REPRESENTS A DIGRESSION FROM THE TECHNICAL BUSINESS OF ICAO AND WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE PRESENCE OF THESE REPORTS BEFORE THE COUNCIL DOES NOT INVOLVE IT OR THE ORGANIZATION IN THE SUBSTANCE OF THE REPORTS. UNQUOTE

4. IF SPECIFIC PROBLEM IN CACAS REPORT IS RAISED IN COUNCIL MEETING, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD CONFIRM THAT IT IS THIS TO WHICH U.S. INTERVENTION REFERRED.

5. IF ASKED OUTSIDE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO ELABORATE UPON U.S. INTERVENTION, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD EXPLAIN (A) ICAO MUST NOT BECOME CAUGHT UP IN SUCH ATTEMPTS TO JUDGE STATUS OF CIVIL AIRLINE OF MEMBER STATE, AND (B) IT IS OUTSIDE PURVIEW OF COUNCIL TO CONSIDER EXPULSION OF MEMBER STATE FROM ASSEMBLY, AND INDEED ASSEMBLY LACKS CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION FOR SUCH ACTION.

6. SHOULD ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVES RAISE CACAS REPORT, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD ACQUAINT THEM WITH FOREGOING INSTRUCTIONS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE HAS FOR TREATING MATTER IN COUNCIL. INGERSOLL

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